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## **\*PRESS RELEASE\*** **Bridge Project Starting**

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From: Mark Servi, Barron County Highway Commissioner

Barron County Highway Department is announcing the start date for the replacement of the CTH D bridge over Four Mile Creek. The project is approximately ½ mile west of STH 25. The project will start on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

CTH D will be closed to traffic for this bridge replacement. The suggested detour route is CTH F north to USH 8 and then south on STH 25. The project is anticipated to be completed in mid-November.

This project will replace a structurally deficient bridge with a new signal span concrete bridge. The total cost estimate of this project is \$339,467 with 80% of the funding from the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation and 20% matching funds from Barron County.

This project is part of the Pilot Bridge Program developed in collaboration between WISDOT and the Wisconsin County Highway Association, with the goals of streamlining project processes to reduce the costs on local bridges. There were 16 projects selected in the initial phase of the Pilot Program, with Barron County having four of the initial projects. Three of these (Towns of Clinton, Prairie Farm and Sumner) were successfully completed earlier this year. The CTH D bridge is the final project of the initial four selected.

As a reminder, when you encounter work zones, please pay attention as conditions may change. You are also reminded that the use of hand-held devices, such as cell phones, in a work zone is against the law. Please help protect yourself and all construction personnel by putting down your phone and paying attention to the road.